

Amendment to the Claims

Please amend Claims 1-4, 6, 8-15, and 17-18. Please delete Claim 16. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims.

Listing of claims

1. (Currently Amended) A golf club aim testing or training device comprising:
 - a) a white or light colored circular upper surface approximately the diameter of a golf ball of spherical, curved, or flat shape providing the general appearance of a golf ball when viewed from above;
 - b) an attached or integral relatively flat bottomed base beneath said golf ball appearing surface, said base having a flat rear surface or multiple protusions for contacting the flat face of a putter or other golf club at two or more locations horizontally across said face;
 - c) a focused beam light, radio frequency, or electro-magnetic emitting source located within said base and under said circular upper surface, minimally visible from above, oriented such that said focused beam is normal to said contacted or attached putter or club face and approximately parallel to the ground upon which such device is placed;
 - d) a device to clubhead contacting or flexible attachment means which maintains said beam in a vertical plane normal to said clubface;
 - e) an energy source for said focused beam located within said device or an external energy source remote from and wired to said device; and
 - f) an activation means whereby the device user can activate said focused beam before or after the putter or club face is contacting said device, and said user feels said clubhead is properly aimed at a target.

~~with the appearance of a golf ball, or similarly sized white or light colored circle or disc, when viewed from above with a stable mounting or integral base underneath, with an embedded focused beam of light or other energy source which device can be placed attached or unattached in front of the face of a golf putter or other club such that the focused beam is at right angles to such clubface for purposes of determining the actual orientation, aim, or alignment of such clubface relative to an intended target when such light source is activated.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 where the focused beam light source is a focused beam is a laser or an incandescent or halogen light bulb ~~or other visible light source~~.
3. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 where the focused beam is an infrared ~~or other~~ non-visible energy source.
4. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 where the focused beam is a radio frequency or electro-magnetic energy source.
5. (Original) The device of Claim 1 where the mounting base is set on the ground or a floor unattached to the clubhead and in flush contact with a clubface such that the focused beam is at a normal angle to such clubface.
6. (Currently Amended) The device in Claim 1 with attachment means where said the mounting base is rigidly ~~or~~ flexibly attachable to a putterhead face, or clubhead face, or clubhead sole with respect to horizontal plane rotation while remaining flexibly attached with respect to rotation in the vertical plane normal to said face via pressure sensitive adhesives, suction cups, straps, mechanical clips or other means in such a manner that the focused beam is at a normal angle to such clubface.
7. (Original) The device of Claim 1 provided with interchangeable bases per Claim 5 and Claim 6.
8. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 with said base having a mechanical means ~~in the mounting base such as mating curved grooves and ridges, slotted holes or the like~~ for adjusting the height or angle of the focused beam relative to the ground or a floor while maintaining the focused beam at right angles to the clubface ~~or the mounting base member contacting said clubface~~.
9. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 having said the mounting base of Claim 6 attached to said face with a flexible hinge, or flexible tape strip or straps, ~~or other suitable means~~ allowing the focus beam of the device to maintain

constant its height or attitude relative to the floor or ground if when the user moves the club shaft fore or aft.

1012. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 and Claim 10 with mounting base where said the device with said mounting base and/or said the floor activation button is weighted above 50 grams to prevent movement of either while the user is aiming said aligning the clubhead.
1113. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 with said the mounting base where said the device with mounting base and/or any floor activation button has a soft flat elastomer bottom with or without multiple small projections or feet to firmly grasp both flat hard slippery floor surfaces and textured grass or carpeted surfaces without unintended movement during use.
1210. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 where said activation means of the said beam is via a foot push button or switch connected to the device via wires.
1311. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 where activation of the beam is via a finger operated push button or switch detachably connected to the club grip or upper club shaft in such position as to not disturb the users normal grasp of the club, said such push button or switch connected to the focused beam device via wires.
14. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 where said activation means of said the focus beam is via a button or switch on the device or its mounting base, or club attachment means activated by a forward, downward or upward movement of the putterhead relative to the base or device by the user.
15. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 wirelessly connected to said a focus beam activation means button or switch.
16. (Currently Canceled) The device of Claim 1 where the battery or other energy source is located remotely from the device.

~~1716.~~ (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 with a vertically oriented ~~optional user shielded~~ backstop screen ~~optionally shielded from users view~~ which can be placed behind the intended target and approximately normal to ~~said~~ its focused beam to show and/or sense such focused beam and its position relative to an intended target on or in front of such screen.

~~1817.~~ (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 with backstop screen of Claim 17 with multiple photo or ~~infrared or radio frequency, or electro-magnetic RF/EM/IR~~ sensitive sensors ~~optionally~~ connected to a dedicated or computer display showing actual clubhead ~~aim points~~ orientations when the focused beam is activated relative to the intended target ~~when said focused beam is energized by said activation means.~~